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GILA ACADEMY WINS TROPHY

By Defeating Tucson High School in Final Base Ball Game

GILA PLAYED A GOOD GAME

Willis' Pitching and W. Jenkins' Double Play Features of the Game

Gila Academy defeated the Tucson High School baseball team in the final game of the University week secondary school baseball tournament by a score of 2 to 1, on the University diamond, Saturday forenoon, annexing the baseball championship of the State.

The game was featured by long chance put-outs and fast playing on both sides. In the first inning the Gila pitcher, holder of the State secondary school record for strike-outs, set his pace by fanning three men, after his team had allowed a man to make third on two errors.

The second inning was featured by a catch by the Gila catcher, W. Jenkins, of Scrivner's attempt to bunt and advance Loos to third. Jenkins got both players. In the sixth W. Jenkins, of Gila, was first man up, got a clean hit for three bases. Tucson tightened up and held him on three long chance fieldings, retiring the team. A one-hand pick-up by Scrivner, the Tucson pitcher, saved this inning.

In the eighth inning the Gila shortstop, L. Jenkins, singled. Willis, the Gila pitcher, popped up an infield fly, which Scrivner, the Tucson High pitcher, purposely dropped. Umpire Hendry declared Willis out and called Jenkins safe on first.

In the first of the ninth, an error by the Gila second sacker, Thomas, gave Slonaker first. He stole second and made home on Noriega's knock for a single, the only clean hit made by the Tucson team during the game. This was the only hit and only run made by Tucson during the game. Gila came up with Tucson nervous and excited over what seemed to be a victory. The first up singled and advanced on a second one-base hit. Three more singles in a row scored Gila's runs.

Willis proved his pitching ability in Saturday's game, and Tucson, although a good hitting team, found him for but one single during the contest.

Tucson:	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Peterson, ss	4	0	0	0	1	0
Francis, 2b	4	0	0	4	1	0
Harris, c	4	0	0	5	1	0
Slonaker, 1b	4	1	0	11	0	0
Noriega, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Loos, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Tobert, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Murphy, 3b	4	0	0	0	6	3
Scrivner, p	3	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	30	1	1	26	15	4

Gila made winning score before last man was retired.

Gila:	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Maloy, 1b	5	0	2	6	1	3
Thomas, 2b	5	0	1	3	2	1
L. Jenkins, ss	5	0	3	2	0	1
W. Jenkins, c	5	0	2	12	1	0
Willis, p	4	0	0	1	2	0
Mortenson, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Richardson, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Echols, lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Layton, rf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	2	11	27	8	5

Summary: Three-base hit W. Jenkins. First base on balls Off Willis, 2. Left on bases Tucson, 5; Gila, 12. First base on errors—Tucson, 3; Gila, 3. Struck out—by Schivner, 4; by Willis, 9. Double play W. Jenkins to Thomas. Hit by pitcher Loos, by Willis twice. Umpires Balls, Hendry; bases, Ryan and Hallmark. Scorer—Vaughan.

An Expression of Appreciation

The members of the Safford High School wish to express appreciation of the highly commendable public spirit of Messrs. Samuel and Krupp, who have given to the school a six-foot walk, lying between their respective properties. These gentlemen are now making this short walk a delight to the eye by placing on either side a fine gravel drive, bordered by a hedge. We thank you, gentlemen. RUBY BARRY, EMMA TALLEY, DELBERT SMITH, Committee.

EASTER SERVICES SOCIALIST LYCEUM

Union Church Program Includes Choir of Fifteen Voices

Easter services will be held at Union Church next Sunday morning and evening. Rev. D. Scarborough, of Phoenix, will preach the sermon at both services. The church will be prettily decorated with Easter flowers and ferns. A choir of fifteen voices will furnish the music. A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.

Order of Services
Morning, at 11:00 o'clock
Prelude
Doxology
Lord's Prayer
Gloria
Anthem, "Tis Morn"
Silent Prayer
Anthem, "Why Seek Ye the Living Among the Dead"
Scripture Reading and Response
Anthem, "He is Risen"
Scripture Lesson
Solo, "The Resurrection Song"
Sermon, Mrs. J. A. McNeil
Hymn, Rev. D. Scarborough
Benediction
Evening, at 7:30 o'clock
Prelude
Hymn
Lord's Prayer
Gloria
Anthem, "Why Seek Ye the Living Among the Dead"
Silent Prayer
Solo, "Resurrexit"
Scripture Reading and Response
Duet, "Hosanna"
Messiahs G. S. Martin and J. A. McNeil
Scripture Lesson
Anthem, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"
Accompanied by R. W. Fisher on Cornet and Mrs. Fisher on Violin
Sermon, Rev. D. Scarborough
Hymn
Benediction

Sunday Services Baptist Church

"If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. For ye are dead and your life is hid with Christ in God." Cor. 3:1-3.
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
At 11:00 o'clock, the children will give an Easter program, entitled: "Glorious Victory." This will be followed by a short sermon on "The Credibility of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ."

The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 8:30 p. m. Subject, "The Lessons of Our Immortality." At 7:30 o'clock there will be a stereopticon lecture on "The Resurrection of Jesus Christ." The choir will render a beautiful Easter anthem, entitled: "Christ, Our Passover."

Prayer meeting and synthetic Bible study every Thursday, at 7:30 p. m. You are welcome to these services.

E. A. GOTTFERG, Pastor.

Republicans Select Delegates

A mass meeting was held by the Republicans of Graham county, Saturday night, April 15th, for the purpose of selecting nine delegates and alternates to attend the Republican State Convention, which will convene at Tucson, May 6th, at which time delegates to the Republican National Convention are to be selected.

The meeting decided to send an unopposed delegation to the convention and the following delegates and alternates were elected:
Delegates: Frank Webster, W. P. Lathrop, John Mattice, Ph. Freudenthal, John Bilby, Harry Fifth, E. M. Claridge, J. R. Welker and W. R. Chambers.
Alternates: David H. Weech, I. E. Solomon, Wm. Nelson, R. J. Young, Miles L. Woods, M. P. Ferguson and E. W. Clayton.

CONTRIBUTE TO FUND

Captain E. H. Roach has received several unsolicited contributions to Company B's Army Fund. Among these he announces that he received a check for \$5.00 from Dr. H. J. Warner and also a check for \$5.00 from W. E. Glasecock. Both gentlemen are enthusiastic supporters of Safford's first militia company.

Mrs. Lewis Burton, who has been visiting her son, Ralph Burton and daughter, Mrs. H. DuBois, the past three weeks, left this morning for her home in Douglas.

Good Roads for Graham County

Miss Anna Maley and Eugene V. Debs Speak to Large Audiences

Miss Anna Maley addressed a large and appreciative audience, Saturday night, at Layton Hall. The subject of her lecture was: "Bread and Brotherhood." Miss Maley's address was interesting and she greatly impressed her hearers with her sincerity.

Sunday afternoon, over 1,000 people coming from every part of the valley and quite a number from San Simon, Arizona, gathered at Wickersham Park to hear Eugene V. Debs lecture on the subject of "Socialism."

Mr. Debs spoke for two hours, and gave a very interesting description of the growth of socialism all over the world and the hopes of socialists to bring about better conditions for all the people through socialism. He stated that peace would come to the world and wars would be things of the past when socialism was adopted by the people.

He described socialism as a means by which the worker received what he earned according to his ability and that the tools of trade would be owned by the worker and used in honest competition.

Mr. Debs left here Monday evening for Globe, where he lectured Tuesday night at the Martin Theatre before a crowded house.

Good Roads for Graham County

Students Celebrate Victory

The Gila Academy is rejoicing this week over the victories of their boys at the big high school meet at Tucson last week. They won first place in the State in the base ball game, and brought home their championship silver cup with great pride. They also won second place in the State in the track meet, Phoenix having won first place. Gila Academy had an enrollment of about two hundred, to that of nine hundred of Phoenix.

The boys, with A. C. Peterson, returned home Sunday evening, and were met at the depot by the Academy brass band and most of the students, who gave them a most hearty greeting.

Work Progressing on Court House

The concrete walls for the first story and the walls of the vaults of the new court house were completed at 1:00 o'clock Monday morning, and the workmen are now busy removing the forms.

The work on the jail and the construction of the forms for the second story of the vaults has commenced.

The first kiln of red brick for the inside walls was a success. Contractor Eagan is now busy getting the second kiln ready.

The vault doors and jail equipment were received this week.

Geo. H. Goebel To Speak at Layton

The last of the Lyceum Course of Lectures will be given in Layton Hall, at 8:00 p. m., tomorrow (Saturday) night, by George H. Goebel.

The subject of Mr. Goebel's lecture will be: "New Devils for Old." Everybody is invited and admission will be free.

VIC WATSON IN TOWN

H. V. Watson, of El Paso, Texas, arrived here Sunday evening. Mr. Watson will spend about ten days here and at his cattle ranch, north of Solomonville. He left for Wilcox Wednesday to get a bunch of horses for his range, returning here with the horses yesterday. Mr. Watson reports his cattle in fine condition.

For Sale Cheap

No. 8 Range, with warming closet and water back. All in good condition. Apply at residence of Mrs. J. E. CARPENTER, adv-10-11

For style, comfort and durability, wear Dorothy Dodd Shoes. J. R. Welker & Co.'s Store, adv-9-2t

Mrs. J. B. Stone and children, of San Carlos, were the guests of Mrs. Alice Worden, Saturday.

IT IS NOW UP TO GERMANY

President Wilson Defends "Rules of International Law"

NOTE DELIVERED WEDNESDAY

Unless Germany Accedes to Demands, Diplomatic Relations Will Be Severed

President Wilson's long-expected final warning to Germany that the United States will break off diplomatic relations unless she abandons her present methods of submarine warfare and immediately declares her intention to do so, was delivered Wednesday, April 19th, in a note to Berlin and also was announced by the president in a joint session of congress.

America's note to Germany, made public in Washington late Wednesday afternoon, says: "Unless the imperial government should now, immediately, declare and effect an abandonment of its present methods of submarine warfare against passenger and freight-carrying vessels, the government of the United States can have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations with the German empire altogether."

"If," says the note, "it is still the purpose of the imperial government to prosecute relentless and indiscriminate warfare against vessels of commerce by use of submarines without regard to what the government of the United States must consider the sacred and indisputable rules of international law and the universally recognized dictates of humanity, the government of the United States is at last forced to the conclusion that there is but one course it can pursue."

The president considers that the next step depends solely upon Germany and that three or four days constitute a reasonable time for a reply.

State Examiner Johnson in Town

State Examiner D. F. Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson, arrived here Wednesday from Globe.

Mr. Johnson will spend several days here examining the books of the county officers.

Mr. Johnson has announced his candidacy for the nomination of State treasurer, subject to the action of the democratic party at the primary election, to be held September 12th. Mr. Johnson, who was formerly State treasurer, made an excellent record in that office. He has also proved a very capable man for the position of State examiner, which office he has held the past two years.

A SERIOUS CHARGE

Francis Fuller, postmaster at Eden, who was indicted by the United States grand jury, charged with feloniously detaining and delaying a letter sent in the mail for John M. Smyth & Co., Chicago, Ill., was arrested Monday, April 10th, by Deputy United States Marshal Keegan and taken to Phoenix to answer to the charge.

THOROUGHbred CATTLE

C. S. Conway received Saturday two thoroughbred Jersey calves. The calves were shipped from Muncie, Ind., and arrived here in fine shape.

Easter Hats

Mrs. Boothe-Gorham, of Globe, announces a complete new line of Ladies' Hats for Easter, which will be on display at J. R. Welker & Co.'s Store, Safford, and will be shown by Miss Dikeman, saleslady. adv-8-2t

Pills Best for Liver

Because they contain the best liver medicines, no matter how bitter or nauseating for the sweet sugar coating hides the taste. Dr. King's New Life Pills contain ingredients that put the liver working, move the bowels freely. No gripe, no nausea, aid digestion. Just try a bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills and notice how much better you feel. 25c. at druggists.

THATCHER SCHOOL PRIMARY ELECTION

Holds Exercises for Thirty-five Graduates, Class of 1917

The graduating exercises of the Thatcher Public School took place at the hall, Thursday evening.

The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion with flowers, pennants and bunting. When the curtain rose at 8:00 o'clock, the thirty-five graduates were seated on the stage.

The following brief program was carried out:
Song, Class
Brief Address, Principal D. B. Jones
Address to Graduates, J. H. Larson
Class Song
Awarding of Diplomas, J. F. Nash

The graduates then presented a cantata in a masterly manner, under the management of Prof. Payne.

It was the largest class ever graduated here. They were: Wm. Farnsworth, Wm. Quinn, Raymond Carpenter, Olive Winsor, Lola Porter, Fay Porter, Nilus Stohl, Larue Robinson, Carmen Garrison, Mary Lamoreaux, Maybell Brown, Helen Kimball, May Alford, Mildred Duke, Cleo Layton, Joseph Matthews, Florence Richardson, Madge Richardson, Beatrice Miller, Cleone Payne, Thurlow Stout, Jessie Williams, Nina Tate, Lily Daley, Lola Daley, Dessie Branham, Orson Claridge, Lavon Cluff, Rhoda Robinson, Yates Heywood, Effie Killian, Maud Damron, Vada Cheney and Hyrum Mortensen.

A Birthday Surprise Party

Friday afternoon, the relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Packer gave them a very pleasant surprise at their home in Layton. The event being in honor of Mr. Packer's seventy-fifth birthday.

At 1:00 o'clock, a sumptuous dinner was served, and the afternoon was pleasantly spent in conversation of the "Olden Days." Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Montierth, Mr. and Geo. Jacobson and daughter, Vera, Mr. and Mrs. Cellus Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris, Mr. and Mrs. George Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kempton; also the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Packer.

Jolly Hay Ride by Sixth Grade

Jolly in every particular was the hay ride given Saturday, April 15th, by the pupils of the 6th grade to Frye's canyon. A large number of the class enjoyed one of the most delightful affairs of the school year. The class was chaperoned by the Misses Turney, Lott and Parmateer.

After an assortment of sweetmeats, sandwiches and the like, with merry song and laughter, the young people returned just as the sun hid its rays behind the Gramams.

Farmers Will Meet Tomorrow

The Safford Farmers' Improvement Association will hold a meeting at the court house, tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, April 22d, at 3:00 p. m.

Every farmer in this section should make a special effort to be present, as business of importance will be transacted. Mrs. C. S. CONWAY, Secretary.

AUXILIARY TO HOLD SALE

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Safford Volunteer Fire Department, will hold a cake, bread and home cooked food sale in conjunction with an apron and cap sale, Saturday, April 22d, at the Armory. The sale will commence at 1:00 p. m. The patronage of the entire community is earnestly solicited.

For gasoline, distillate in drums, cylinder oils and fresh batteries, see J. A. HARALSON, Safford, adv-9-1t

Don't forget the ice cream and strawberry Social, Wednesday evening, April 26th, at the Union Church.

There will be an Easter egg hunt in the park, tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, at 4:00 o'clock. The entire Union Church Sunday School is expected to take part.

For the Town Officers Will Be Held Monday, April 24th

The primary election for the nomination of town officers to be voted on at the town election, Monday, May 22d, will be held Monday, April 24th. The polling place will be at the Council Chambers, corner of Eleventh and L streets.

The Common Council has appointed the following officers for the primary election: H. Houck, Inspector; A. E. Jacobson and W. r. tjams, Judges. The polls will open at 6:00 o'clock a. m., and close at 6:00 o'clock p. m.

Only one ticket will be in the field—the Taxpayers' Party, but there will be a blank ticket for those who wish to write in the names of candidates who are not on the Taxpayers' ticket. The Taxpayers' Ticket is as follows:

For Common Council

Lee J. Broshears, W. R. Chambers, A. E. Jacobson, Geo. P. Jacobson, Wm. Kirtland, John F. Weber, A. E. Welker, J. R. Welker.

For Town Clerk

J. C. Ellsworth, W. V. Thorpe.

For Town Marshal

Oscar B. Lancaster.

For Street Supervisor

Hyrum Bingham.

Rabbit Drive, Artesian Belt

Rabbits have increased so fast in the Artesian Belt, that they have become a serious menace to the farmers of that section, and it is proposed to have a rabbit drive tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, April 22d, under the direction of the Safford Chamber of Commerce, the Safford Gun Club and the Safford Company, National Guard of Arizona. All citizens of Safford and the valley are invited to join the party for the rabbit drive.

The party will start for Artesia from the Armory at 1:00 o'clock p. m. sharp. Only shot guns to be used, no rifles allowed.

The Pace Hardware Co. and the Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store will award to the two men making the highest score in rabbits killed; two handsome hunting coats, which are now on exhibition in the store windows.

Everybody that can possibly go should join this party and help the Artesian farmers to get rid of this pest.

Quartets Leave for Mesa Contest

Bessie Layton, Eunice Nelson, Retta Layton and Carrie Layton, Ladies quartet, and Joe Farnsworth, Eugene Tenny, Harvey Webb and Aaron Nelson, Male quartet, all under the management of Professor Payne, left for Mesa by automobile Friday to contest with the winners in the M. I. A. contest of the Maricopa State.

They spent Saturday at Tucson, witnessing the sports at the High School meet. They were joined there by winners of the M. I. A. sports of the valley, viz.: Dewey Bryce, Henry Maloy, David Nelson, Orvil Haynie, Ernest Haws and Ami Richardson, who went on to Mesa to take part in the athletic sports.

D. D. Jones accompanied the boys as coach.

ENJOYABLE MEALS

The meals served at the Nonpareil Restaurant and Cafe are enjoyable and satisfying. A new menu for each day and splendid service. If you want an excellent dinner, go to the Nonpareil Restaurant. You will enjoy it.

Just arrived, spring line of Dorothy Dodd Pumps and Slippers, at J. R. Welker & Co.'s Store. adv-9-2t

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Martin will leave Monday morning for an extended trip to Dallas, Tex., Louisville, Ky., and then on to New York, where Doctor Martin will take a post graduate course in medicine and surgery.

Good Roads for Graham County

COMPANY B, FIRST INFANTRY

Passes First Inspection by Lieutenant Ristine, U. S. Army

"BOYS" MARCH LIKE VETERANS

Adjutant General Harris and Colonel Tuthill Present at Inspection

A large crowd of people witnessed the first inspection of Company B, First Infantry, Arizona National Guard, Wednesday night, at the Armory.

The galleries and both sides of the lower floor were filled with spectators when, promptly at 8:00 o'clock, Captain Roach gave the command: Attention! to the company, which had assembled in double ranks in the center of the floor.

The "boys" were out in full company strength, and presented a very soldierly appearance, when Lieutenant Ristine, of the Twenty-third U. S. Infantry, stationed at Santa Fe, N. M., accompanied by Col. Charles W. Harris, Adjutant General of the Arizona National Guard, and Col. A. M. Tuthill, commanding the First Regiment, Arizona National Guard, made their appearance in the Armory.

The inspecting officer, Lieutenant Ristine, sent here by the War Department to inspect Safford's first company of militia, took charge of the company and began the inspection of arms, after which the company was turned over to Captain Roach for drill in the manual of arms, foot maneuvers, bayonet drill and exercises, which took place in the Armory.

The company then marched into the street and were put thru the different formations.

The boys did fine, a little nervous at first, which soon wore off, and they did their work like veterans, reflecting great credit on Captain Roach for his ability as a drill master.

The company was mustered into the Arizona National Guard, March 1, 1916, by Major Coykendall just seven weeks ago. Since that time the company has drilled regularly every Wednesday night, with very few absences and has made remarkable progress.

The guns were received March 27th and the first drill in the manual of arms took place March 29th. Since then there has been just three company drills in the manual and Captain Roach deserves much credit for the proficiency secured in so short a time.

Captain Roach is ably assisted by his two lieutenants, Ernest S. Wickersham and Clyde Hams, both of whom are good officers and attentive to their duties.

Lieutenant Geo. S. Martin and Acting Quartermaster Sergeant R. W. Smith look after their end like veterans and First Sergeant Baker is "Johnny on the spot" every drill night.

The "boys" are all enthusiastic and ambitious to help Captain Roach in making Company B the best drilled company in the Arizona National Guard.

Special Chicken Dinner

The Nonpareil Restaurant announces a Special Chicken Dinner for Easter Sunday, April 23d. Dinner will be served from 11:30 a. m. to 2:00 p. m., and 5:00 to 8:00 p. m. Ice cream will be served with the dinner.

Mrs. JOHN MARTIN, adv-10-1t Manager.

Caught With the Goods on Him

Otto Horniech, age 37 years, arrested at Ft. Thomas, on a warrant charging him with grand larceny, was brought here Monday by Sheriff Alger.

Horniech is charged with robbing Engineer Jones, at the Grand Reef Mines, Klondyke, of bedding, money, check and several pieces of jewelry. When arrested, Horniech had the bedding in his possession.

Horniech was taken before Justice of the Peace Paxton Tuesday for a preliminary hearing. After hearing the evidence, Justice Paxton held Horniech for trial in the Superior Court.